Amend printed bill, page 26, after line 18 insert:

"SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 5 to article 6 of title 24 as follows:

PART 5

ENCRYPTION OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

24-6-501. Definitions. As used in this part 5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Encryption" means the encoding of voice communication on an analog or digitally modulated radio carrier, which encoding renders the communication difficult or impossible to be monitored by commercially available radio receivers or scanners.

(2) "Governmental entity" means an entity of the state government; each entity of the government of each city, county, and city and county; and special districts, school districts, and state institutions of higher education.

(3) "Radio communications" means any communication by way of transmission of a radio frequency carrier to base, mobile, or portable radio transceivers by either analog or digital modulation.

(4) "Scanner" means a radio receiver designed for the purpose of monitoring multiple radio carriers simultaneously.

24-6-502. Public broadcast of governmental radio communications - encryption policy. (1) A governmental entity that encrypts all of its radio communications shall enact an encryption policy that meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.

(2) (a) A governmental entity shall include in its radio communications encryption policy access to unencrypted radio transmissions for members of the media, which may include a process for granting such access, such as verification of media credentials, and reasonable restrictions on the use of radio monitoring equipment.

(b) Prior to enacting an encryption policy, a governmental entity shall seek the input from members of the media who are based in Colorado."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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